

Lee-Anne Yarr - CV

International Maritime Manager, OPU: Apr 2025 - present

Lead on deep sea mining.

ECJU: Sep 2024 – Mar 2025

Responsible for UK export comms and policy.

Policy Manager, EECAD Humanitarian Hub: Sep 2023 – Sep 2024

Responsible for humanitarian policy for the EECAD region

Head of Comms and Strategy Team, Sudan Unit: July 2023 – Sep 2023

Responsible for establishing a comms network, building contacts with NGOs and likeminded countries, and ensuring that effective and informative comms products were in place.

Responsible for wider Sudan strategy including future scenario planning.

Deputy Head, Horn of Africa Unit: Dec 2021 – July 2023

Deputy Head of Unit and lead Desk Officer for Ethiopia. Responsible for leading on policy and strategy creation and delivery for Ethiopia.

Deputy Head of Team, Asia Team, Contest Unit: Nov 2020 – December 2021

Responsible for identifying emerging gaps and opportunities in the South Asia region and leading on developing a cross-HMG response to the most challenging and complex issues.

Policy Advisor, Personnel Security Policy, GSG (Cabinet Office): Nov 2018 – Nov 2020

Worked on Civil Service personnel security policy.

Desk Officer for the Sahel, West Africa Department: Nov 2016 – Nov 2018

Desk Officer for Mali, Niger, Chad and Burkina Faso, leading on UK policy on the G5. Represented the UK at UN G5 funding summit in Berlin.

NSC Policy Officer, Policy Directorate (Corporate Pool): May 2016 – Nov 2016

Lead on NSC meeting prep.

Head of Murder and Manslaughter Team, Consular Directorate: Aug 2015 – Feb 2016

Head of team responsible for dealing with families of all British nationals who were victims of murder or manslaughter overseas.

Middle East Threats Desk Officer, Counter Terrorism Department: July 2013 – Aug 2015

Responsible for reading intelligence and assessing CT threats and giving advice to Middle East posts and MENAD.

Crisis Planning Officer for Europe and Asia, Crisis Management Department: Jul 2011 – Jul 2013

Responsible for crisis planning for posts in Europe, Asia and the Pacific.

PA to DHM, Damascus: Jul 2009 – Apr 2011

General PA duties.